

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
THE APPOINTMENT OF)
ROBERT R. BROWN, NORMAN D.)
CURRY, JONATHAN J. ROBERTSON,)
and JAMES D. KLEOPFER)
AS SENIOR JUDGES IN THE)
JACKSON SUPERIOR COURT)

Case No. 36S00-0701-MS-21

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGES

The presiding judge of the Jackson Superior Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judges Robert R. Brown, Norman D. Curry, Jonathan J. Robertson and James D. Kleopfer for service in that court for 2007, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.


This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Jackson Superior Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. We find further that the presiding judge of the Jackson Superior Court would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to that court. Senior Judges Robert R. Brown, Norman D. Curry, Jonathan J. Robertson and James D. Kleopfer have been certified as senior judges by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2007 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment

made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judges Robert R. Brown, Norman D. Curry, Jonathan J. Robertson and James D. Kleopfer are appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **January 2, 2007**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2007**. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of that court to ensure that no more than the allotted number of senior judge service days are used. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judges appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2007 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Bruce Markel III, presiding judge of the Jackson Superior Court; to the Honorable Robert R. Brown; to the Honorable Norman D. Curry; to the Honorable Jonathan J. Robertson, to the Honorable James D. Kleopfer; to the clerk of the Jackson Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 17th day of January, 2007.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana